

MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Road Use Permit No. 50-076538. The proposal consists of use of 2.1 miles of existing road and 220' of new road construction on State land. The road will be used to access private land for a 60-acre timber harvest.

Description of mitigation: Buffers have been increased. Applicant has met on site with Sauk Suiattle tribal representative and has no objection to an observer being on-site during road construction activities.

Proponent: Noble Family, LLC

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: The road is located in Sections 16, 17, and 21, Township 32 North, Range 9 East, W.M., about 4 miles by road west of Darrington. The timber harvest is located in the N1/2 SE1/4 of Section 21, Township 32 North, Range 9 East, W.M.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

- [] There is no comment period for this DNS
- [X] This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from September 7,2094 Comments must be submitted by September 3, 2004.

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Date: September 3, 2004 Signature:

There is no agency SEPA appeal.

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